

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

3 A.M., an individual,)
4 Plaintiff,) Case No. 3:21-cv-01674-MO
5 v.)
6 OMEGLE.COM LLC,) May 3, 2022
7 Defendant.) Portland, Oregon
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14 **Oral Argument**

15 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

16 BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL W. MOSMAN

17 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: We are here today for the oral argument in Case No. 3:21-cv-1674-MO, A.M. versus Omegle.com LLC.

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Good morning.

MR. BALASUBRAMANI: Venkat Balasubramani on behalf of defendant.

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MS. GUNNING: Kimberlee Gunning on behalf of defendant.

THE COURT: Thank you all very much. Although I know it's against all of your training and instincts, let's stay seated during oral argument going forward, just so I'll hear you a little better.

Thank you all for briefing this question. I thought it might be helpful if I gave you my tentative thoughts first, and then that would help you understand where we're headed with oral argument. And I want to emphasize the word "tentative." We're not here for some sort of empty show exercise. I'll be

1 interested to hear what you have to say at oral argument.

2 I'm going to divide these out into subgroups, and the
3 first subgroup I'm going to create is Claims 1 through 4,
4 because the only real issue on those claims is do they come
5 under the rubric of or outside the rubric of Section 230's --
6 well, Section 230. So, as you know, they are the two product
7 liability claims and the two negligence claims for design and
8 for warning.

9 So Section 230 precludes liability in a way that
10 raises, I think, three questions. One is is the defendant a
11 provider or user of an interactive computer service -- here a
12 provider. And there's no real debate about that question in
13 this case. The answer is yes.

14 And the second is liability is precluded when someone
15 who qualifies under point one, and the plaintiff seeks to treat
16 that defendant as a publisher or speaker.

17 And the third is of information that comes from a
18 third party, from another content provider.

19 So the key prong in all of this, since number one is
20 agreed to, is the second prong, because if the plaintiff is not
21 suing Omegle as a publisher or speaker, then it really doesn't
22 much matter where the information came from.

23 So it's easy to come up with what I say are easy
24 hypotheticals about the sorts of claims that you could bring
25 against a provider of an interactive computer service that

1 don't come under Section 230. I'm just trying to make the
2 point that they exist. So, for example, we have some sort of
3 Google farm out near The Dalles, and out there in that massive
4 facility, you brought an environmental claim or, you know, an
5 employment discrimination claim. Then the mere fact that it's
6 an interactive computer service company wouldn't shield them
7 from liability. You're not suing them in that capacity.

8 I guess the other point to make about that is any
9 complaint in this arena has to be looked at claim by claim. In
10 one claim you might be suing them in their capacity as an
11 internet service provider, and in another you might not be.
12 That's why I've separated out Claims 1 through 4.

13 So on the second point, the key case that both
14 parties have dealt with is *Lemmon v. Snap*. It's key because
15 it's on point and it's key because it's from the Ninth Circuit,
16 so controlling for me.

17 And the key distinction in a product liability case
18 like this is the plaintiff suing for some sort of design
19 defect or for inadequate warnings, for causal factors that are
20 a priori to or at least partly independent of content. And
21 here my tentative answer is I think the answer is yes, with the
22 sole exception of paragraph 72, which is sort of an ill-advised
23 outlier. The complaint doesn't describe a causal chain here as
24 a failure to monitor or supervise content. Instead, it gets at
25 other things like warning and design.

1 So that's the debate, and that's where my tentative
2 views like. In fact, rather than make you keep all of my
3 tentative thoughts held in your head, let's just do this group
4 by group. So since my tentative thoughts sort of run against
5 the defendant here, I'll start with you.

6 MS. GUNNING: Thank you, Your Honor.

7 Do you have a specific question or would you just
8 like me to address the points you made in your tentative
9 thoughts?

10 THE COURT: Well, let's apply *Lemmon v. Snap* to this
11 idea that -- I guess I'd just ask what I think I know the
12 answer to, is that you agree that *Lemmon v. Snap* stands for the
13 proposition that if you bring a products liability claim or a
14 negligence claim against an internet service provider that
15 doesn't seek to require that defendant to monitor content or
16 supervise content, it simply seeks to have them, you know, redo
17 their infrastructure or place different warnings, do you agree
18 that that then takes the case outside of Section 230?

19 MS. GUNNING: Yes, if when we look at the actual
20 allegations in the complaint and look at what allegedly led to
21 the harm, and if, in fact, that is not content. I think the
22 thing about *Lemmon* that's really important is this question of
23 would there be liability without the content. And, you know --

24 THE COURT: Where are you getting that from *Lemmon*?
25 So that's one of your key points. And, again, I'm setting to

1 one side for a moment paragraph 72, which I think cuts your
2 way. But you have suggested that if the case -- that if there
3 isn't harm without the particular content in the case, that
4 Section 230 must apply, right?

5 MS. GUNNING: I guess I'd refine that a bit. I'm
6 looking at the language from *Snap* -- from *Lemmon*, which is Snap
7 could have satisfied its obligation to take more reasonable
8 measures, design a product more useful than dangerous without
9 altering the content that users generate.

10 THE COURT: So take the warnings here, for example.
11 Why isn't that true in this case? Why isn't it true that you
12 could modify the warnings without even knowing what the content
13 is? The idea is that the warnings were negligently created or
14 that they're bad warnings for product liability purposes. Why
15 can't you work on the warnings, change them in a way that
16 satisfies what's alleged here without even knowing about the
17 content?

18 MS. GUNNING: Well, in this case I don't think you
19 can separate the warnings from the reasons why the plaintiffs
20 are alleging there needs to be a warning, which is this
21 question of who is participating on the platform, who is banned
22 from the platform, who was allowed to access the platform. I
23 think this case is actually much more like *Doe v. Twitter*,
24 which came after the *Lemmon* case, which made these distinctions
25 and looked at the fact that, in fact, the nature of the flaw is

1 related to the posting of third-party content. This question
2 of, you know, blocking, how well the product is designed to
3 prevent the posting of content, that's obviously a way to
4 distinguish this from *Lemmon*. And with respect to the failure
5 to warn, again that all goes to who is on the platform, what
6 decisions has the platform made about who to let on to create
7 content and who not.

8 THE COURT: Would those same things be true of
9 *Lemmon*? That is, that the whole reason the plaintiff in *Lemmon*
10 would even care or be concerned about warnings or design is
11 because of the overarching question of who is involved and what
12 sort of content is involved, but nevertheless, if all you're
13 suing over is the warning or the design, then you step outside
14 230. In other words, why isn't what you're saying equally true
15 of *Lemmon*?

16 MS. GUNNING: I'm sorry, I didn't hear the last.

17 THE COURT: Why isn't what you're suggesting
18 distinguishes *Twitter* from *Lemmon* actually true of *Lemmon*?
19 That is, that content in *Lemmon* is in the background, it's just
20 not the nature of the particular claim.

21 MS. GUNNING: There wasn't a third-party content in
22 *Lemmon*. It's just the difference here, right? It's a very
23 different situation because you have this filter that these
24 users are using, and the Court concluded it was a dangerous
25 product, whereas here, it's very much about the content that

1 Mr. Fordyce created, posted those communications. Without
2 that --

3 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

4 Do you wish to respond?

5 MS. GOLDBERG: Sure.

6 What distinguishes our case from I think any case
7 that -- besides *Lemmon v. Snap* is that there's no content that
8 is discussed. I don't even know what the content is in this
9 case. Our client was matched with a pedophile, and the product
10 was working exactly as it was intended to work: to match
11 strangers, to talk to strangers. And, I mean, it was as if --
12 there was no content created. So platforms like Twitter and
13 Facebook and Google, those are all content-based platforms
14 where users are creating the content and the harms are derived
15 ultimately from the content.

16 Omegle's a matching platform. There's no
17 publication, there's no --

18 THE COURT: Omegle lives or dies on whether third
19 parties are actually creating content, right?

20 MS. GOLDBERG: Well, it's in real time. Content is
21 not recorded, it's not uploaded.

22 THE COURT: Content doesn't fail to become content if
23 it's not recorded, right? There's no requirement that content
24 be recorded. I mean, if you tap a phone, you're obtaining
25 content but it's in real time.

1 MS. GOLDBERG: I just haven't seen a case like this
2 where there's not actually that kind of level of interaction
3 between users. But at any rate --

4 THE COURT: Thank you. I'll stop you there.

5 MS. GOLDBERG: Okay.

6 THE COURT: In my view, I'm holding that Claims 1
7 through 4 are in a case in which content is there. I disagree
8 with the proposition that what distinguishes this case from
9 other cases is that there's no content in this case. Very
10 clearly, even from the four corners of the complaint, it's
11 clear that content was created. It's just that the claims
12 aren't suing about content, and there is an important
13 distinction here. And I think *Lemmon* applies even in cases
14 where there is content and where the content can be important
15 but the claim is not suing over content. The claim is suing
16 over the warnings or the design. And so if that's what's
17 happening in a claim, in a particular claim, then in my view,
18 Section 230 does not apply.

19 And it's actually fairly straightforward in many
20 products liability cases. In my view, in a products liability
21 case if what you're suing over is an inadequate warning, then
22 one of ways that you can know the warning is inadequate is what
23 happens out in real life because of the inadequacies of the
24 warning. And that will be -- that will involve a knowledge of
25 content. But if you're not suing over the content itself but

1 the inadequacy of the warning, then you're stepping outside
2 Section 230.

3 In other words, to look at it the other way, what I
4 think Section 230 does not permit is a claim that to answer it
5 or to avoid it would require a defendant to supervise or
6 monitor content as opposed to do something it can unilaterally
7 do to its own platform regardless of content. And that's our
8 case.

9 Claim 5 is brought under 18 U.S.C. 2421A, which is
10 part of FOSTA, and which partially abrogated Section 230
11 immunity. The real question here, the only one defendant
12 really raises is is this retroactively, because it became law
13 on April 11, 2018, and our case ends with a police raid in
14 January of 2018. So typically new criminal charges are not
15 retroactive. I mean, that's right in the Constitution, of
16 course. This is related but not quite there. It's a new
17 federal criminal offense that also created a new civil cause of
18 action allowing recovery of damages and attorney fees.

19 So because of that, I'd be looking for some textual
20 evidence of retroactivity, and here what plaintiff offers is
21 text and an argument. The text they offer is the declaration
22 of Congress from FOSTA, which is helpful to plaintiff, I think,
23 in a sort of a hortatory way, but it's not an operative
24 provision of the law. At best, it would support the
25 proposition that Section 230 was never intended to preclude

1 preexisting sex trafficking charges, but that wouldn't help us
2 here with the new one. So the idea that Section 230 sort of
3 has been explained in the preamble of the declaration as never
4 intending to limit earlier charges wouldn't help you where the
5 two causes of action, criminal and relatedly civil, are new.

6 The defendant, by contrast, offers Section 4 of
7 FOSTA, the section that actually abrogates Section 230 here.
8 And that says that the effective date of that section, Section
9 4, shall be the date of enactment. That's pretty
10 straightforward. That's just there it is, date of enactment.
11 It gives a different take on, quote, subsection A, close quote,
12 which is not the one that concerns us here.

13 So what I have really, sort of bared down to its
14 minimum, is, one, a declaration of Congress on one side, and
15 two, the actual text stating the date of enactment on the
16 other, and in that battle, the text of the statute wins.

17 Since my remarks now cut against plaintiff, I'll hear
18 from you first.

19 MS. GOLDBERG: So the -- there is language about the
20 effective date of FOSTA that defendant supplied in their brief,
21 and it says that it shall apply regardless of whether the
22 conduct alleged occurred or is alleged to have occurred before,
23 on or after such date of enactment. To us, this clearly says
24 that 2421A applies to cases so long as they're brought within
25 the statute of limitations, which our client's case is.

1 THE COURT: Well, I think you're reading from the
2 section I just mentioned, which has really two thoughts in it.
3 I'm trying to just get to that quote you just read.

4 So what you're reading starts out saying, "The
5 amendments" -- it's Section B, "effective date."

6 "The amendments made by this section" -- the one that
7 includes the Section 4 that I just discussed -- "shall take
8 effect on the date of enactment of this act." That's thought
9 one.

10 And then we turn to a different thought: -- "and the
11 amendment made by Subsection A" -- which is a different
12 subsection -- "shall apply regardless," as you read.

13 So I don't know how the explanation of Congress here
14 about the effective date of Subsection A helps you in this
15 case. Can you explain?

16 MS. GOLDBERG: The most instructive language that I
17 have is just the effective date that I read. I don't think
18 that there's been any interpretation in case law yet about
19 claims.

20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very much.

21 Do you wish to respond?

22 MS. GUNNING: I think it's a pretty clear question
23 based on the plain language of that section. You know,
24 Congress knows how to -- usually, hopefully, knows how to tell
25 us when something is retroactive and when it's not, and if it's

1 a law that involves several different claims parsed out, if
2 there's a different, you know, retroactivity principle. And
3 here in that second sentence, you know, Congress is telling us
4 that the amendment made by this particular section applies
5 regardless of whether the conduct occurred, you know, before or
6 after, whereas other types of claims, you know, that were
7 changed in FOSTA took effect on the date of the enactment. It
8 could have been cleaner if there were separate sentences rather
9 than a comma.

10 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very much.

11 I agree. I think Claim 5 here involves a statute
12 that is not retroactive, so I dismiss it with prejudice.

13 Claim 6 is brought under 1595. It raises really
14 three questions. One is what is the mens rea. Defendant
15 argues that plaintiff has failed to allege the correct mens rea
16 in the complaint. FOSTA only abrogates Section 230 immunity
17 for claims brought under this Section 1595, but with the sort
18 of a subreference or an adoption. So you can sue under Section
19 1595 and not run afoul of Section 230 immunity "if the conduct
20 underlying the claim constitutes a violation of Section 1591."

21 So the real question is does that sort of
22 cross-reference import all of Section 1591, including its
23 higher mens rea or not? And typically when these
24 cross-references occur, it's the whole thing. So, for example,
25 just only by way of analogy, if you have a RICO case, then RICO

1 will say, for example, that you've got to commit certain
2 violent crimes, including, say, state law murder. If you bring
3 a RICO case in Oregon and you allege an Oregon murder, then one
4 of the things you're going to have to prove is all of the
5 elements of Oregon murder, including its mens rea.

6 So I only use that analogy just to say that in my
7 experience, this sort of legislative chain or link is not
8 uncommon, and then when I see it, it's almost always the case
9 to my knowledge that the whole thing is imported, all of
10 Section 1591. In other words, you have to show that under
11 1591, the conduct would violate -- excuse me, under 1595 you
12 have to show that the conduct would violate Section 1591.

13 Now, *Doe v. Twitter* picks up this question and it
14 employs what I think is a standard textual methodology, which
15 is, well, that's superficially the right result but sometimes
16 as a matter of not just wishful thinking but textual
17 interpretation, we say as judges, that just can't be right. It
18 just can't be right.

19 And the question is, well, to what level? Because in
20 my view, if what you're saying is it can't be right because
21 that's not the optimal result, then you've strayed from
22 analyzing text. Now you're saying, I don't like the text
23 because there's a better way to do this.

24 Really the way this principle, this axiom of textual
25 interpretation works is it can't be right because it's

1 ridiculous, it's nonsensical in some way, not just not the best
2 result.

3 And so here I differ from *Doe v. Twitter*. I don't
4 see this -- that is, I don't see the wholesale importation of
5 1591 into 1595 with 1591's higher mens rea as not making any
6 sense. It's just one of several policy choices you would make
7 in creating 1595. And the text makes pretty clear to me that
8 that's what's textually intended, and that result is not so
9 silly as to make interpreting the text that way irrational.

10 So there are two other points to talk about very
11 briefly: venture and profit, but let's start with just mens
12 rea. And again I'll turn to plaintiff, since I'm suggesting
13 that 1591's mens rea is imported and therefore you didn't
14 allege it here.

15 Any contrary thoughts other than what you've briefed?

16 MS. GOLDBERG: Certainly we didn't allege that Omegle
17 knew specifically about Mr. Fordyce and his proclivities for
18 children. However, we do allege that Omegle very much knew
19 about its product being used by predators. I mean, on its --

20 THE COURT: Is your argument that you meet the higher
21 mens rea or that you don't need to meet it?

22 MS. GOLDBERG: Our argument is that we don't need to
23 meet the -- that plaintiff doesn't need to allege that Omegle
24 had specific knowledge of the harm that was being caused to
25 her.

1 THE COURT: You allege that that's what the higher
2 mens rea requires is specific knowledge of the harm to your
3 client?

4 MS. GOLDBERG: I think that that's what defendant is
5 alleging.

6 THE COURT: Right, I know that they are. They're
7 saying that the higher mens rea in 1591 would require you to
8 allege that Omegle knew of the harm to this individual. If
9 1591 has that higher mens rea, then what I'm asking you is do
10 you agree with defendant that the higher mens rea would require
11 you to allege that Omegle knew about your client's individual
12 harm or is it something different than that?

13 MS. GOLDBERG: No, I think that Omegle would just
14 need to know that this category of harm was happening, and
15 that's the highest mens rea required.

16 THE COURT: That's one question. The other question
17 is I thought your position from your briefing was the higher
18 mens rea does not apply here, citing *Doe v. Twitter*. Is that
19 your position?

20 MS. GOLDBERG: Yes. We're citing *Doe v. Twitter* and
21 *Doe v. MG Freesites*, where the defendant in a FOSTA case does
22 not need to know about the specific incidents.

23 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

24 Anything you wish to add?

25 MS. GUNNING: I would add that, you know, as is clear

1 from the Ninth Circuit cases, I mean, reasonable minds differ
2 on this. That's why we have three cases currently on appeal to
3 the Ninth Circuit that are addressing this very issue about the
4 mens rea, *Twitter*, which went plaintiff's way, and then *Reddit*
5 and *J.B.* And we would submit that a very careful analysis in
6 *J.B.*, which interestingly -- right? -- the Court reconsidered
7 its previous decision and decided that the higher mens rea was
8 required, walking through the language of the statute, walking
9 through the legislative history, which was contentious but
10 ultimately, you know, resulted in what we have.

11 THE COURT: Are you suggesting in any way that I
12 ought to, since we're all aware this is on appeal, that I ought
13 to do anything in this case that waits for an answer there or
14 not?

15 MS. GUNNING: If the Court is asking about whether a
16 stay might be warranted, that's entirely within the Court's
17 discretion. I mean, this issue of mens rea is, you know, the
18 issue of law that determines whether the allegations in the
19 complaint are sufficient to survive a motion to dismiss.

20 THE COURT: I don't really think that's -- well, I
21 guess I'd say that I don't see this as being anywhere closer
22 than maybe a year away from an answer, so I don't see a good
23 mechanism for carving this case out and waiting.

24 All right. Thank you.

25 Is it your position that this mens rea from 1591

1 imported into 1595 would require plaintiff to allege that your
2 client knew of -- knew about plaintiff and plaintiff's
3 interactions with Fordyce here? Does it have that degree of
4 specific knowledge?

5 MS. GUNNING: There would need to be less than --
6 generalized knowledge -- generalized knowledge would not
7 suffice, whether you're looking at the benefit element or the
8 participation in a venture. So facts more similar to something
9 like *Freesites* or *Mindgeek*, where you have this website
10 Pornhub, which is similar to the hotel cases, where you do
11 have, you know, the platform is very much involved in creating
12 content. In the case of the *Pornhub* cases, it's actually
13 advising these folks that are posting how to do it, what key
14 words to post, and are intimately aware of what's going on,
15 even with specific -- specific bad actors. And the same with
16 Twitter. Of course with Twitter, you know, the specific posts
17 were brought to Twitter's attention that were inappropriate
18 posting of --

19 THE COURT: With Twitter you have contact between the
20 defendant and the victim specific to the content. So a showing
21 of the higher mens rea there, if not before the harm -- well,
22 if not at the start of the complaint, somewhere very soon after
23 that, you have direct communication between the victims in
24 Twitter, right?

25 In *Pornhub* you have, as you say, enough of a sort of

1 a venture that you get presumably mens rea even if Pornhub
2 isn't specifically aware of the actual name and problem with a
3 particular victim, right? In other words, I guess what I'm
4 asking is there are sets of facts by which you could have the
5 mens rea for 1591 satisfied without showing that this platform
6 knew my victim's name.

7 MS. GUNNING: You know, one set of facts that I'm
8 thinking about is -- while it's not a Section 1591 claim, is
9 the *Internet Brands* case, because that is a situation where the
10 platform didn't know the victim's name but knew before that
11 contact happened on the Model Mayhem website that these bad
12 actors were subject to criminal sanctions. I mean, their
13 specific names were out there and they didn't warn, they didn't
14 ban them.

15 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

16 So it's my view, just to formalize my tentative
17 thoughts for Claim 6, that Section 1595 imports all of 1591,
18 including the mens rea requirement of 1591, and it's my view
19 that this complaint inadequately alleges that mens rea.

20 On venture and profit, I don't need to hear oral
21 argument. It's -- those two are related, they're tied up to
22 some at least small degree, maybe more with the mens rea
23 requirement. And in any event, they are also inadequate here.
24 And so Claim 6 I dismiss without prejudice, and so mens rea and
25 venture and profit have to be realleged with the higher mens

1 rea involved.

2 I don't know, nor am I ruling in any way whether that
3 mens rea requires alleging that Omegle knew about this
4 particular set of facts or something else. I will say that in
5 my view, in the abstract, there are cases out there where that
6 mens rea requirement can be satisfied without the platform
7 knowing the individual actions that harm a particular victim,
8 but I don't -- I don't know whether this case satisfies this.
9 That is on plaintiff to try to figure out what the mens rea
10 requires here in a case like this, along with venture and
11 profit, and then we may have to litigate this again.

12 Yes?

13 MS. GOLDBERG: Can I have one more thought, Your
14 Honor?

15 THE COURT: Yes.

16 MS. GOLDBERG: Omegle is product that deliberately is
17 anonymous. It doesn't ask users for their name or any
18 verification or have any way to find out if a predator is using
19 its product. And so I don't know if Omegle should benefit from
20 its willful blindness to moderate -- to basically protect its
21 platform from users. If the founder were to get the name of
22 Mr. Fordyce, he would have no way to protect users from that
23 person because they don't ask users their name or for any
24 identifying information. And the same is true of the victims.
25 And so I think that the product itself has been designed to

1 keep everybody's head in the sand when it comes to satisfying
2 the issue of mens rea.

3 THE COURT: All right. So what you're telling me is
4 you may have an argument at a future date that justifies the
5 allegations you're going to try to make to satisfy this mens
6 rea, and we'll take up those arguments on that future date.

7 MS. GOLDBERG: Okay.

8 THE COURT: Claim 7 is grounded in ORS 30.867. I
9 don't need to hear oral argument on this one. Nowhere does
10 FOSTA or Section 230 or anything else carve out from Section
11 230 immunity an exception for state criminal laws. There's
12 just no such exception. So I dismiss that with prejudice.

13 Claim 8 has two problems: One is it's alleging the
14 wrong terms of service; and two is there's no special
15 relationship pled. So I dismiss it without prejudice. I do
16 think it has a chance, at least, of -- like Claims 1 through 4,
17 standing outside Section 230, although I'll pick that up after
18 I see the renewed or revised version of Claim 8 that
19 incorporates the correct terms of service and does what it can,
20 if it can, to allege a special relationship.

21 So we're moving forward on the case with some claims.
22 Some need to be replied with careful thought. How long does
23 plaintiff need to replead the claims I dismissed without
24 prejudice?

25 MS. GOLDBERG: May we have two weeks, Your Honor?

1 THE COURT: Are there any deadlines currently
2 standing in this case right now that we're running up against?

3 MS. GOLDBERG: There are not.

4 MS. LONG: Your Honor, there were some discovery
5 deadlines that had been kind of set, I believe, automatically
6 by the Court that I think may have predicated this hearing, but
7 there's no additional deadlines. No discovery has been
8 conducted.

9 THE COURT: So you need an extension of those
10 deadlines?

11 MS. LONG: Both sides will, Your Honor.

12 THE COURT: All right. I'll wait to get that joint
13 request for an extension of deadlines soon. So I'll also
14 request in two weeks a revised complaint.

15 Anything further from defendants today?

16 MS. GUNNING: No, thank you, Your Honor.

17 THE COURT: We'll be in recess.

18 THE COURTROOM DEPUTY: This court is now in recess.

19 (Proceedings concluded at 9:39 a.m.)

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